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***Non-Responsive Amendment***

The amendment filed on July 25, 2006 canceling all claims drawn to an invention elected by original presentation and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected<sup>9</sup> invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the originally claimed invention was drawn to a light emitting diode dental curing light source for curing dental composite materials, which is classified in dentistry 433/29. The new claims are directed to an apparatus configured as a light emitting diode light source and method of making, which is classified in illumination, class 362/612. These inventions are related as combination, subcombination, where the subcombination can be used with other illumination devices, such as, flashlights, while the combination does not require the use of a second substrate as the subcombination. As such, and in view of their different classification, these inventions are distinct and properly restricted. Because applicant has elected the dental curing light source by original presentation, canceling all of the elected claims, and leaving only claims directed to a non-elected invention is non-responsive.

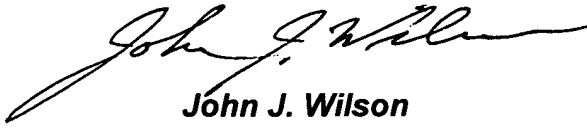
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***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John J. Wilson whose telephone number is 571-272-4722. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

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